

PARIS TO SEE FINE PLAY DECEMBER 8.

Sidney Toler's dramatization of John Fox Jr.'s book, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," will be seen at the Paris High School auditorium, on Friday night, December 8. The play will be given here under the auspices of the High School Athletic Association, for the benefit of the P. H. S. athletic fund. The same company of eleven high-class artists which is presenting this play at Macauley's Theatre, in Louisville, this week, and at the Ada Meade Theatre, in Lexington, next week, will present the play here. It is not a picture play, but is presented by eleven players. The Louisville papers give the play very enthusiastic notices.

Plans are being perfected for placing a laurel wreath on the grave of John Fox, Jr., in the Paris Cemetery, by members of the Toler company, when they play here on December 8.

RUTH ST. DENIS, AT LEXINGTON, DECEMBER 5

Ruth St. Denis, with Ted Shawn and the Denishawn Dancers, a company of eighteen artists, including an instrumental quartette, will present a gorgeous program of interpretive dancing at Woodland Auditorium, Tuesday, December 5, at 8:15 p. m.

Miss Ruth St. Denis is the greatest living exponent of the dances of the East. She remains in a class by herself. She had to create her own traditions to find and train all her assistants, to amalgamate the work of her musicians and scene painters, and incorporate their work with hers into a whole.

Miss St. Denis and Ted Shawn are not only wonderful dancers, but past masters of stage technique. Their production in magnificent, superb dancing, wonderful miming, gorgeous scenery and costumes. They are artists to their finger tips.

Tickets are on sale now at the Lexington College of Music, and will be on sale in Ben Ali Theatre, beginning Saturday, December 2, at 9 a. m. Prices: \$2.75, \$2.20, \$1.65 and \$1.10.

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FEATURES AT ALAMO AND GRAND

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"A Woman of No Importance," is the best study of English society ever screened. Oscar Wilde brought to the screen—who can afford to miss the combination?

It is rare that one sees such an engrossing film as this same, "Woman of No Importance." From first to last it grips you tight, and at the end you are thankful that the Selznicks have brought this famous Oscar Wilde play to the screen. At the Alamo and Grand to-morrow afternoon and night.

More than 70,000 feet of film were used in making Clara Kimball Young's latest production, "The Hands of Nara," which comes to the Alamo and Grand to-morrow afternoon and night. Harry Garson, producer of all of Miss Young's pictures, is a great stickler for detail, and always insists that a scene be perfect before he will approve it. "The Hands of Nara" was produced for the Samuel Zierler Photoplay Corporation. It is based on the novel of Richard Washburn Child, the present United States Ambassador to Italy.

TO RIDE AT HAVANA

Paris friends of Fred Merrimée learned that he and his bride left recently for Cuba on a belated honeymoon trip. They were married at Louisville during the spring race meeting, while the bride was visiting in that city. She was formerly Miss Myrtle Hambrick, of Covington. Mr. Merrimée is a son of W. T. (Shorty) Merrimée, of the Louisville and Nashville train dispatching force in their Paris office. Young Merrimée will ride at the Havana track this winter, and will return north in the spring, paying a visit to Paris. Merrimée is said to be one of the most popular riders in the business.

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PERSONALS

—Mrs. Boone Chanslor was a guest of her daughter, at Hamilton College, for Thanksgiving.

—I. W. Bush, Paris representative of the Lexington Herald, was in Louisville this week, on a business mission.

—Mrs. John F. Leslie, of Huntington, West Va., was a guest of friends and relatives in Paris from Saturday to Monday.

—Mrs. Cassius M. Clay and Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis have returned from a visit to Mrs. Crowe's sister, Mrs. E. J. Freeland, in Carlisle.

—Julian Rogers has gone to Rochester, Minn., where he will remain about two weeks in consultation with the Mayo Bros. at the Mayo Hospital.

—Thomas Walker, formerly of Paris, now road supervisor for the Louisville & Nashville, at Russellville, was a recent business visitor in Paris.

—Miss Nannie Kavanaugh Yates, of Lexington, and Mrs. E. G. Tutt and children, of Frankfort, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Yates.

—Danville Advocate: "Mr. John Price, an honored alumnus of old Centre, was here this week visiting his brother, Mr. Marris Price, who is a student at Centre."

—Milo Featherstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Featherstone, who has been seriously ill at the home of his parents, near Clintonville, with diphtheria, is improving.

—Mrs. E. L. Isaacs and son, Jerome, of Lexington, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Isaacs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Veatch, at their home on Fithian avenue.

—Louisville Times: "Mrs. Edward Fithian and son, who returned to Ashland Wednesday, will come to Louisville to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Owen Bailey."

—Miss Anne Rutherford Duncan has returned to her school duties at the Shaysburg High School, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Paris with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Duncan.

—James W. Thompson, of Paris, and John Bridges, of Lexington, returned from a successful hunting trip in Marshall county, where they secured a large number of birds and rabbits galore.

—Clyde Raymond and Lyman Taylor and families have moved from Paris to Covington, where the heads of the houses have secured positions with the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

—Bertram Helk, Jasper McClure and James Reed, students at the University of Kentucky were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kuster, near Shawhan, and enjoyed a successful hunting trip. Mr. Helk is a cousin of Mr. Kuster.

—Basil Hayden all around athlete and coach of basketball and football teams of the Kentucky Wesleyan College, at Winchester, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Paris with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayden.

—Miss Frances Thomason, who is attending Hamilton College, at Lexington, accompanied by her schoolmates, Misses Winfred Davis, of Cave City, and Drusie Eversole of Hazard, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomason, near North Middletown.

—Among the many Kentuckians present for the big ceremonial at Louisville last week, conducted by Kosair Temple, were the following from Paris: Mr. and Mrs. John Merringer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Link, Mr. and Mrs. William Dale, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Pelt, Lawrence Price, Carl Bratton and H. S. McClanahan.

—The congregation of the Paris Baptist church tendered their new pastor, Rev. Louis Gaines, and Mrs. Gaines, a surprise party and housewarming shower. Scores of members called at the parsonage, on Stoner avenue, taking with them a gift for the pantry or house, and extending a warm welcome to the newcomers.

—Mrs. Robert Cain, of Columbia, S. C., formerly Miss Katie Graham Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Thomson, former Parisians, who has been a guest of friends and relatives in Burgin and Danville, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John T. Hinton, and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Davis, on High street. Mr. Cain owns and conducts the Jefferson Hotel, the largest hotel in Columbia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogers were hosts at their home on the Lexington road Thanksgiving Day to a family gathering, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Allen and daughter, Miss Bush Allen, of Millersburg; Miss Anne Grayot, of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McMurry, of Cynthiana, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ingels and son, Allen Ingels, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers and Julian Rogers, of Cane Ridge.

—At the banquet given at the Phoenix Hotel, in Lexington, by the Beta Zeta Chapter of Delta Delta fraternity, in honor of Founders' Day, Miss Elizabeth Roff, of Mayslick, formerly of the Paris High School faculty, gave the leading toast. Among those attending were Misses Elizabeth Miller, of Millersburg, Elizabeth Lileston, of Paris, Mrs. William Collins and Raymer Jones, of North Middletown.

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THE NORMAL SCHOOLS

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death rate of any county applying for the school in that district. Its people are the equal of any in the State and will leave no stone unturned to make the school an honor to the Commonwealth.

Much has been said about the influence of Judge Allie W. Young, of Morehead, in the selection of these two sites and the fact that he is attorney for some coal corporations is seized upon and featured at length.

Morehead is not in a mining district and the corporations represented by him do business in the Big Sandy. The coal barons there endorsed Paintsville, so the stories, wilfully false as they are, must fall with their own weight.

As a matter of fact, Judge Young was sick in a hospital in New Orleans and was not in Frankfort during the entire session. These facts are known to the Louisville press, yet they continue to republish them as if true. Of course, Judge Young and Mr. Wells have done all they honorably could for their respective towns and who would have done otherwise? With fifteen towns asking for the two schools, it is but natural that much dissatisfaction should arise.

It is significant, however, to note that all criticism instigated by the press has been aimed at the five Commissioners appointed by Speaker Thompson. Two of those appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, though honorable men, were members of the educational survey and recommended in writing that the proposed normal school in Eastern Kentucky be located "probably" in the Big Sandy. They thus prejudged the applications of Morehead and West Liberty.

If Morehead was so repulsive to them, they had an opportunity and in fact Mr. Wallen urged them to join him and name West Liberty, which could have been done with the sentiment on the commission already outspoken for West Liberty. We might also add here that West Liberty would have been an excellent location for such an institution.

There are many other things we could mention, but lack of space forbids, and these are merely mentioned to show the unfair and rule-or-ruin attitude assumed by the Louisville press. The talk of a special session of the Legislature is, in our judgment, silly and time will vindicate the wisdom of the Commission's actions.

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To say the very least publishing a good paper is not a bed of roses by any means, and the way is beset with many vexations and annoyances of a nervebreaking kind, but we will, with the good wishes and help of the good people of Bourbon county continue to give them the best paper in Bourbon county.

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